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FIRST DAY - MAY 24th

The Post Office Dept. has just announced a 3c stamp in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the first message transmission by telegraph to be placed on first day sale at Washington, D. C., May 24th.

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FLASH! New Telegraph Stamp Another Quickie For First Day May 24th

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced last night approval of a new postage stamp, in recognition of the contribution which electrical communications have made to the war effort, to supplement similar stamps heretofore made available.

The new stamp will be in the 3c denomination, and will be issued on the 100th anniversary of the first message transmitted by telegraph. This message consisting of the words, "What Hath God Wrought," which will appear in the central design of the stamp, was sent by electrical transmission from the Old Supreme Court Room of the United States Capital on May 24, 1844, to Baltimore, Maryland. The stamp will be first placed on sale at Washington, D. C. on May 24, 1944, and stamp collectors desiring cancellations on that date may send not more than 10 addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., with remittance to cover cost of the stamps to be affixed. Other details regarding the new stamp will be announced later.

EUGENE KLEIN PASSES AWAY IN PHILADELPHIA

Eugene Klein of Philadelphia, Pa., died suddenly on Sunday evening April 30th. Mr. Klein was a past president of the American Philatelic Society and president and one of the organizers of the American Philatelic Congress, the tenth annual meet of which is scheduled for Philadelphia this coming winter.

Mr. Klein was 65 years of age, one of the outstanding Philatelists of America and a credit to the stamp dealing fraternity. As yet we have no other details concerning his sudden death.

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First day of sale on May 22, 1944, at Savannah, Georgia. Staehle designed bi-colored cachets.

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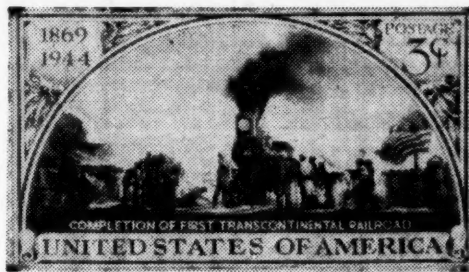
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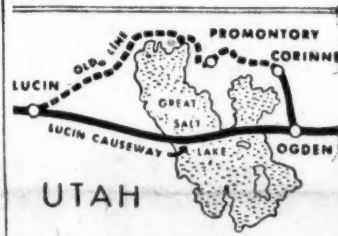
The beautiful 3c Railroad Commemorative stamp to be issued First day at Omaha, Nebr., Ogden, Utah and San Francisco, Calif., May 10th.

Issue Of Railroad Stamp May 10th Will Revive Many Thrilling Tales Of Construction Days And Early West

Much that goes to make stamp collecting the popular hobby that it is, is the unceasing search for information about every new stamp of interest.

Two such stamps are about to be issued by our Government. The first will be commonly referred to by collectors as the "Railroad" or "Railway" stamp. This is a stamp to be issued first day at Omaha, Nebraska, the point from which the Transcontinental line that was planned to connect the east and the west coast was started, the stamp will also come from San Francisco, the western point from which the line was started. Construction of this line ended with the junction of the two projects at Promontory, Utah. This junction was celebrated with fitting ceremonies and a gold spike was driven as the last spike connecting the two lines. The city of Ogden, Utah has been selected as the city for first day issue in that state.

Our History tells us that the line was started in 1863 when the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railways took up the work, the golden spike, the last to be driven was put in on May



Original Transcontinental Railway Line once skirted Great Salt Lake. Now crosses Lake on Lucin Causeway.

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NEW 3c TELEGRAPH STAMP MAY 24th

The Postoffice Department has announced another of the Communications Series of Stamps, honoring the communications services that contribute to the war effort. This new stamp is for First Day sale at Wash. D. C., May 24th.

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A number of readers have asked me to present a list of all the domestic airmail routes, together with their intermediate points and the names of their contractors.

This week, I am going to devote this column to a modification of these requests by presenting a list of the routes, together with their contractors and termini. It would be an enormous amount of space for me to list all intermediate points on every route, so I will have to omit them at this listing. Perhaps, at some future date, I will be able to give them.

AM-1 United Airlines.—New York City to San Francisco. Spurs from Salt Lake City to Seattle and Spokane.

AM-2 Transcontinental Western Air, (T. W. A.)—New York City to Los Angeles.

AM-3 Northwest Airlines.—Chicago, Ill. to Seattle, Wash.

AM-4 American Airlines.—Fort Worth-Dallas, Texas, to Los Angeles.

AM-5 Eastern Airlines.—New York City to San Antonio, Texas. Spur between Houston and Brownsville, Tex.

AM-6 Eastern Airlines.—New York City to Miami, Fla.

AM-7 American Airlines.—New York City to Chicago.

AM-8 Chicago & Southern Airlines.—Chicago, to New Orleans.

AM-9 Braniff Airways.—Chicago to Fort Worth-Dallas.

AM-10 Eastern Airlines.—Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla.

AM-11 United Airlines.—Seattle, Wash. to San Diego, Calif.

AM-12 United Airlines.—NOW PART OF AM-1

AM-13 Western Airlines.—San Diego, Calif. to Los Angeles.

AM-14 Pennsylvania—Central Airlines.—Norfolk, Va., to Detroit, Mich.

AM-15 Braniff Airways.—Denver, Colo. to Brownsville, Tex. Spur between Dallas and Galveston, Texas.

AM-16 Northwest Airlines.—NOW PART OF AM-3

AM-17 United Airlines.—Denver, Colo.—Cheyenne, Wyo. (Suspended, wartime operation as part of AM-28.)

AM-18 American Airlines.—New York City to Boston.

AM-19 Western Airlines.—Salt Lake City, Utah, to Great Falls, Mont.

AM-20 Eastern Airlines.—NOW PART OF AM-5

AM-21 American Airlines.—Boston, Mass., to Cleveland, Ohio.

AM-22 American Airlines.—Cleveland, Ohio, to Nashville, Tenn.

AM-23 American Airlines.—Fort Worth-Dallas, Texas, to New York City.

AM-24 Delta Airlines.—Fort Worth-Dallas, Texas, to Savannah, Ga. Spurs (1) from Atlanta, Ga. to Charleston, S. C. and (2) Shreveport, La. to New Orleans, La.

AM-25 American Airlines.—Washington to Chicago.

AM-26 Mid-Continent Airlines.—Minneapolis, Minn. to Tulsa, Okla., Spur (suspended for duration) between Huron, S. Dak., and Minot, N. Dak.

AM-27 Northeast Airlines.—Boston, Mass., to Moncton, Canada. Spur between Bangor and Presque Isle, Me. Another branch (suspended for duration) is between Boston and Montreal.

AM-28 Inland Airlines.—Denver, Colo. to Great Falls, Mont.

AM-29 Continental Airlines.—Denver, Colo. to San Antonio, Texas.

AM-30 American Airlines.—Chicago, Ill. to Fort Worth, Texas.

AM-31 National Airlines.—Miami, Fla. to Jacksonville, Fla. (extension from Jacksonville to New York City authorized but not yet in operation.)

AM-32 Pennsylvania-Central Airlines.—Detroit, Mich., to Milwaukee, Wis. Branch from Grand Rapids, Mich. to Chicago (suspended.)

AM-33 Hawaiian Airlines.—Between islands in the Hawaiian group.

AM-34 Pennsylvania-Central Airlines.—Washington, D. C., to Buffalo, N. Y. (suspended.)

AM-35 Inland Airways.—Cheyenne, Wyo., to Huron, S. Dak.

AM-36 T.W.A.—Dayton, Ohio, to Chicago.

AM-37 T. W. A.—Winslow, Ariz.

to San Francisco.

AM-38 T. W. A.—Las Vegas, Nev. to Phoenix, Ariz. (suspended.)

AM-39 National Airlines.—Jacksonville, Fla., to New Orleans, La.

AM-40 Eastern Airlines.—Tampa, Fla. to Atlanta, Ga. Spurs (suspended) from Tallahassee, Fla., to Memphis and Nashville, Tenn. Extension from Tampa to Miami authorized.

AM-41 Pennsylvania-Central Airlines.—Detroit, Mich. to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (suspended.)

AM-42 Eastern Airlines.—NOW PART OF AM-5

AM-43 Continental Airlines.—Pueblo, Colo., to Tulsa, Okla.

AM-44 T. W. A.—New York City, Pittsburgh, and Kansas City all non-stop into Chicago.

AM-45 Northwest Airlines.—Minneapolis, Minn. Duluth, Minn.

AM-46 Pennsylvania-Central Airlines.—Pittsburgh, Penna., to Buffalo, N. Y.

AM-47 Eastern Airlines.—St. Louis, Mo. to Washington, D. C. (suspended.) Spur between Evansville, Ind. and Nashville, Tenn.

AM-48 Mid-Continent Airlines.—Minneapolis, Minn. to St. Louis, Mo. Spur between Des Moines, Iowa, and Kansas City, Mo.

AM-49 All-American Aviation.—Pick-Up route in Pennsylvania, Ohio, etc.

AM-50 Braniff Airways.—Houston, Texas to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

AM-51 Pennsylvania-Central Airlines.—Norfolk, Va., to Knoxville, Tenn. (suspended.)

AM-52 Western Airlines.—Great Falls, Mont. to Lethbridge, Canada.

AM-53 Chicago & Southern Airlines.—Memphis, Tenn., to Houston, Texas.

AM-54 Delta Airlines.—Atlanta, Ga., to Cincinnati, Ohio.

AM-55 Pennsylvania—Central Airlines.—Pittsburgh, Penna. to Birmingham, Ala.

AM-56 American Airlines.—Buffalo, N. Y. to Toronto, Canada.

AM-57 United Airlines.—Seattle, Wash. to Vancouver, Canada.

AM-58 T. W. A.—Detroit, Mich. to St. Louis, Mo.

AM-59 Caribbean-Atlantic Airways.—Between Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

AM-60 Continental Airlines.—Denver, Colo. to Kansas City, Mo.

AM-61 T. W. A.—Dayton, Ohio, to Washington, D. C.

AM-62 United Airlines.—Toledo, Ohio, to Washington.

AM-63 Western Airlines.—Los Angeles, Calif. to San Francisco.

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In conclusion, a reminder. The Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club meeting next Friday evening, May 12th; at the Malin Studios, 223 West 46th Street New York City (4th floor); at 8-30 P.M. Visitors are always welcome, and here is a good chance for you to meet other enthusiastic airmail cover collectors. Will I be seeing you there?

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Pfc. A. E. Shaffer overseas, advises that the small envelopes used to mail the V-Mail photos are coming in many different kinds of paper, many different dies of envelopes and with many different cutout windows in the fronts. He already reports having found fourteen different types of envelopes and is on the hunt for others.

These envelopes should prove an interesting part of any war cover collection and at some later date we hope to have a thorough article on this subject.

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58	.01	157	.01	275	.05	348	.15	416*	.55	C6A	
61	.03	158	.01	276	.01	348*	.60	B8	2.40	C7	
63	.06	159	.01	277	.01	349	.08	B16	.02	C8	
66	1.25	160	.01	278	.01	349*	.28	B17	.05	C9	
69	.15	161	.02	280	.05	350	.06	B16*	.30	C10	
73	.06	163	.01	280*	.10	351	.04	B21*	.30	C11	
75	.07	163	.01	282	.01	352	.13	B25	.35	C12	
76	.08	164	.01	283	.01	353	.35	B32	.40	C13	
77	.13	165	.01	290	.02	354	2.25	B44*	.20	C13	
78	.01	165*	.02	290*	.30	355	.20	B45	.30	C16*	
80	.01	166	.01	291	.75	355*	.30	B46*	.30	C17	
81	.01	167	.01	292	.02	356	.30	B47*	.60	J30	
82	.01	168	.01	293	.03	356*	.40	B52	.09	J34	
84	.02	168A*	.35	293*	.40	357*	.14	B63*	.35	J38	
86	.01	169	.01	294	.35	358	.04	B65	.15	J46*	
88	.01	171	.04	295	.04	358*	.04	B70*	1.00	J47	
90	.02	173	.01	296	.04	359	.02	B73*	1.00	J49	
91	.01	175	.01	297	.07	360*	.04	B74*	1.00	J52	
92	.01	176	.02	298	.03	361	.02	B76*	.30	J61	
93	.07	176*	.06	299	.03	361*	.06	B77*	.45	J62	
95	.01	177	.01	300	.06	362	.02	B76	.40	J63	
96	.85	178	.01	300*	.70	362*	.06	B77*	.50	J68	
97	.02	179	.02	300A	.45	363	.02	B78	.30	M5	
97*	.08	180	.01	300A*	1.00	363*	.08	B78*	.30	M7	
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01	.02	188	.10	303*	.28	365	.01				
02	.35	188*	.12	304	.04	365*	.06				
03	.01	189	.01	304*	.60	366	.02	243/4*			
04	.02	190	.02	305	.04	366*	.18	256/257			
05	.01	191	.01	305*	.65	367	.02	256/25*-k7			
06	.04	192	.02	306	.03	367*	.18	309/310*			
09	.81	194	.01	306*	.70	368*	.20	311/312*			
09*	.02	186	.07	307	.02	369	.22	313/314*			
10	.01	190	.03	307*	.20	370*	.06	315/320*			
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11*	.03	221*	.10	312	.22	371*	.20	330/331*			
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Quite a few visitors to the Bourse meeting last Thursday night and plenty of action. Allen Sumetx of Summit Stamp Co., of Detroit, was there with his wife, here in town for a short holiday prior to entering the Armed Forces soon, also Carl Sachs of Columbus and E. W. Harlan and party of friends. They are here to attend the big precancel shindig at the Cornish Arms Hotel. Pat Fay sold a nice US collection to John Fox, he in turn sold it for a quick profit to George Hertzberg. Gearhart Frantz from Drexel Hill, Pa., had a nice lot of covers to sell the boys. Charlie Simon was in from Chicago looking to buy packet material and used airm.

Jim Hatcher, new editor of the ASDA Bulletin, did a nice job. The pamphlet explains in detail the aims and purposes of the Association and it looks like a real membership drive. President Norman Serphos and his colleagues are to be congratulated, they certainly are heading for the right direction. The recent article by Lucius Jackson in the Stamp Wholesaler may have had something to do with all this new action. At any rate, the ASDA is off to a good start.

Just heard that my friend, 1st Lt. Warren Gisiger was wounded in left arm and wrist on his 21st mission air raid in a B17 over Germany. He got back to his base in England and is now recuperating in the Hospital, but will take several months time before he is in O K condition. He recently received a medal for meritorious achievement as Navigator in those raids. Good luck to you Warren, here's wishing you a speedy recovery to good health, regards from all your friends in the States.

Jacob S. Glaser's collection of Columbia is about 3rd best in the entire world, he showed this in a 2 hour talk to the shut-ins last Saturday at the Star Stamp Club. I was there to help him carry on his good samaritan work and the children were elated. Jake is one of the nicest gentlemen in the philatelic world. Right now he is engaged to fix up a brand new office for Harmer Rooke & Co. With Clarence Brazier doing the architectural work, this new philatelic office soon to open at a new 5th address will be the last word in comfort for collectors and dealers. Jake you are OK with me and I'll never sell you short, do you love me too?

This beautiful spring weather we are having in N. Y. makes one want to go right back to "hibernating" in the old den. Feels like Fall weather and don't the Dodgers show it?

That big 5 thousand dollar wholesale US lot is still around here in N. Y. Wonder how many F. A.'s are in the lot? Any used China's too. Watch this little "sleeper", in our opinion, it is better than the Flags. Wanna bet?

One of these days, I am going to surprise George Linn and call him on his invitation to spend a few nights on his front porch. Must be quiet and refreshing there with all those trees and the little terrier. Did not even get a peep from anyone yet on that wire hair for Martha. Watsa matter fellows, don't you think I have enough stamps to swap for one? Try me and see, but it better be a good pedigreed male or no swap.

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The Cachet-Craft Cover Service submit specimen of their two covers which are the work of that well known gentleman by the name of Staehle who has time after time, won the honor as designer of the most outstanding cachet of the year. His King of Cachets cover for 1943 was illustrated in our April 20 issue also.

From Walter T. Poppenger of Akron we also have covers picturing the events for both stamps and these covers in white and colored papers offer a wide range of variety for the collector who wishes several covers.

The new railway stamp is due May 10th and the steamer stamp May 22nd. Announcement of the dates for the Philippine and Korean stamps are expected soon.



Joseph J. Goldberg, Editor

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ALGERIA—A new 1 Fr. 50, red, with portrait of Marshal Pétain, similar to the 5 Fr. of France, has been noted.

—N. Y. Sun
COLOMBIA—Provisional Postage. A new Provisional Postage value has been prepared by overprinting in black the 10c deep orange (No. 439.) The overprint consists of a large "5" above "Centavos". We therefore chronicle the 5c on 10c deep orange.

—H. G. Blencowe
CURACAO—Postage due. New supplies were ordered from England, as present supply was exhausted. There are slight differences. Color is deeper green, paper is softer, perforation is 11 1/2 instead of 12 1/2.

—K. W. Coppoolse
FRENCH CORSICA—The New York Journal American reports that a French Moroccan weekly records a 1.50 fr. blue "French Republic" postage stamp was put on sale in Corsica early in February. It is believed this stamp may be the first of a series which will gradually go into use in France proper as the Allies move in. The design pictures the Republic surrounded with two branches of laurel.

ITALY—The Berner Briefmarken-Zeitung has reported a series of Italian stamps over printed "A. M. S." and expressed the opinion that they were prepared for Allied Military Service or Allied military use in Sicily. The values affected are: 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 50c and 1 L.25; 50c air post and 1L.25 express.

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JUGOSLAVIA—The Chetniks of Jugoslavia have instituted their own postal service and have overprinted three stamps, the 25p, 50p, and 1d of Jugoslavia's 1st King Peter issue. "Lovcenski Ordred" (Lovcen Division.) Lovcen is the highest mountain in Montenegro.

—Stamps
MEXICO—Postage. Numbers A108-A109 and RA14 (the Mosquito) have been issued with a new watermark which consists of circle with Mexican eagle and inscribed Sec. Hacienda.

—M. B. Joyce
SENEGAL—Provisional Postage. A new Postage Provisional is 1.50fr on 55c dark violet. Diouboul Mosque. A30. The overprint is in carmine, the new value being placed above the Mosque and two bars abliterating the old value. We are informed that many more stamps have thus been surcharged.

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COVER HONORS AMERICA'S AIR ACE

We are all interested in this war and when there are events of a Philatelic Nature that we can associate with the war and our collections we rather enjoy adding such souvenirs. When those events are brought close to home we naturally feel a bit more pride and interest in them and it is for that reason that



I am using this space this week to call attention to and tell you something about a cover that is being offered by Sam Avy Jr., of Piqua, Ohio, for it is from Piqua, and you have doubtless seen it mentioned in the newspapers, that America's leading Air Ace hails. Captain Don S. Gentile, Dangerous Don they called the boy a few years ago when he flew an old crate around the country side in the vicinity of his home town. Piqua is just 13 miles south of Sidney and it is there that we go to attend a monthly stamp club meeting. The little town is all agog over this boy who is the son of Italian parents, although himself American born. His father and mother and his pretty sister feel quite proud of him and the whole town claims him. In his school days he was a star athlete. His ambition is to shoot down the Nazi Planes and he has done a remarkably fine job of it.

A recent injury due to his spectacular "dusting the field" landings recently grounded him for a few days and the probabilities are that he will be home ere long.

Those who know him best could tell tales of his foolish boyhood stunts. At one time he flew his plane up a river bed and under a railroad bridge. It is this reckless daring of youth that has made the American flyer the best on earth and that is why we all can look for the American flyers to cover their work with glory.

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Major Max Johl Guest Speaker At C. P. S. Meet

Major Max Johl, who is presently stationed at Chicago in an official capacity for the Army of the United States, will be the principal speaker at the 1373rd meeting of the CHICAGO PHILATELIC SOCIETY, to be held on May 18th, at the Atlantic Hotel at 8 P. M.

Major Johl will speak on his favored subject—United States Stamps of the 20th Century. Major Johl has made a study of 20th Century Issues of the United States and is considered an authority in this particular field.

The second meeting of every month is usually devoted to a

discussion of United States Postal Issues, a very large attendance is expected of United States specialists, of which there are many in the Chicagoland area.

A dinner in honor of Major Johl will be tendered to him in the main dining room of the Atlantic Hotel immediately preceding the meeting.

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bians and Omahas used on neat covers as collectors now get their first day cancels.

Choice covers of the early 20th century are shown in profusion and many of these are of great scarcity. One of the outstanding lots of late stamps is a 3c Orangeburg coil stamp used on cover from Bell & Company, the only known source from which this stamp came.

Several choice Confederate covers are in the collection and of later years a number of the better Air Flight covers are included, among which the Byrd Flight to Europe, the Amelia Earhart from Mexico and such items.

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MISSISSIPPI. The current 48c Beer and Wine stamp ("Tax" at side of value) has appeared in Series G, green.

NEBRASKA. Frank Applegate reports that the 2 1/2c Fortified Wine and the 7 1/2c (12 24 oz. bottles) are now in use with Osterman's signature.

NORTH DAKOTA. The little Gopher is at it again. He has now appeared in a new design Cigarette decal.

This design is much smaller than the previous issue. "North Dakota" at top in two lines, "Cigarette" beneath with "Tax" below at the extreme right. Then our familiar little gopher at the left, flanked by a large "3c". Another attractive product of the American Bank Note Co., showing its imprint at the bottom of the stamp. So far only the 3c carmine has come to me. On pink scored card rouletted 7 1/2 on three sides of the panes of ten; 9 1/2 x 13mm. Thanks to C. E. Tolken.

A new Beer set has also begun to appear. Distinguished by the value in the two upper corners and the State seal at bottom center. A very neat design, also made by the American Bank Note Co. and showing its imprint. Rouletted 6 1/4, 10 1/2 x 35mm. The 18c black and violet noted to date. Thanks to M. P. Mosbrucker.

OHIO. The 1 1/2c Malt Beverage Stamp is now out with "Reserve Litho. Cleveland, O." imprint. Brilliant red-violet in color. No change in design. Thanks to E. V. Aldrich.

OKLAHOMA. The 5c Cigarette decal reported recently, comes in two forms—strips of ten and panes of ten, both black rouletted 6 1/2. A 12 1/2c black and violet is now

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A 25c Tobacco decal has appeared in the same design as the 50c recently reported Black and yellow in color.

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L. A. Missbach reports a 7 1/2c green like C18.

SOUTH CAROLINA. The 5c Soft Drink stamp has appeared in the "wavy oval" decal design. Black on rose background. On cream safety card, black rouletted 6 1/4. The 60c beer and wine decal in the same design is at hand. Black and brown on grey-violet card.

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ISSUE OF RAILROAD STAMP MAY 10

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trains began to run over the full line.

We thus wonder why the date for first day issue has been put on the 10th of May.

According to the "Standard-Examiner" of Ogden, Utah, the original pairtimg from which the stamp is copied, hangs in the Union Pacific Railway Station at Ogden, Utah. This information comes from Mr. H. J. Carls who edits a stamp column on this newspaper.

The history of this great undertaking is one of the most thrilling of early western days and doubtless much of it will be told on the Radio in the coming days before this great anniversary date.

One of the great engineering problems of America is brought to mind at this time. The original line of this railroad was around the Great Salt Lake. In later years, the line was run directly across the lake on a causeway built for that purpose.

Mr. E. R. Means of Omaha has sent us a very pretty colored label issued by the Union Pacific Railway for the occasion of this Diamond Anniversary of the Driving of the Golden Spike. The

label is in colors and quite attractive. If you can obtain one, it will go nicely on your album page with the new stamps.

At the foot of this label is an announcement concerning weekly radio broadcasts sponsored by the Union Pacific. The program is called "Your America". It is on the NBC network every Saturday at 5 p. m. eastern time, 4 p. m. central time, 3 p. m. mountain time and 2 p. m. Pacific time. Look for it in your papers for with the many changes of time in various parts of the country, these hours may be confusing. No doubt the story of this junction of two great railroads will be featured on this program.

It is interesting to note that the old original Central Pacific Railway which headed west from Omaha has since been changed in name to the Southern Pacific which connects with the Union Pacific and goes on the west coast.

The illustration on this page shows the original line which started at Lucin and ran up north and around the lake but now crosses the lake on what is known as the Lucin Causeway.

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A unique award will be presented to winners at the Chipec III exhibition in Chicago the weekend of August 10-13, according to A. C. Russo, president of the Central Federation of Stamp Clubs, sponsors of the event. The exhibition will be presented in conjunction with the Golden Jubilee Convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans at the LaSalle Hotel.

The award will be in the nature of a plaque 8x6 inches, sunken into a frame covered with glass. At the left will be a reproduction of the convention "medal." The remaining space will be given over to the citation of award, beautifully done in type. On a shelf, as a protective measure, will be a glass cover. It is something different in exhibition

awards, and is certainly to be much coveted.

It was announced this week that the Essay-Proof Society will organize a chapter in Chicago during the convention. Dr. Clarence Hennan, EPS vice-president, of Chicago, is working on plans. Organization of a Chicago chapter will give the society two branches, the first having been formed recently in New York.

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BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Here and There

A very lengthy article in the APRIL OPTIMIST by L. H. Bringham as to the status of old type Bureaus. Truthfully I admire the man for his untiring effort in digging up the data but I am afraid much of his efforts were in vain. There is no point in proving to an American that America is one heck of a fine place to live, neither is there much point in proving to precancel collectors that old type bureaus are solid. The article would surely prove its value in an APS bulletin or some such a place.... In the same magazine was a smooth article by Al Jones on the question of precancelled commemoratives and their seemingly unjustifiable price as compared to postcancelled prices for the same stamps. I wrote about this some weeks back but Al of course can put up some neater arguments and explanations than I. His words mesh better I guess.... The Optimist was mailed this time with a 2c War Issue of Saint Joseph, Mo. in the U-10 type.... The Southern California Bulletin was mailed with a 1c War Issue from Venice, Calif. U-14.... Caught a glimpse of a complete set of FLAG STAMPS precancelled Carthage, Ohio. Noted a Luxembourg Flag from Smithville, O. too.... Those four new OHIO towns, Lima, Ravenna, Robertsville, Russia, and Rushsylvania. What counties are they in and near what large places. I lo my map.... Some New Jersey towns not often seen. Linwood on the 1c Defense, 1c president U-120N. Pleasantville on the 1c Defense, 1c President and 1c old issue in U-126 type.... Don't forget the CENTRAL OHIO MEET, May 20 and 21st. Seneca Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

School Of Philately Has Packed House

Word is at hand from Mr. Will E. Potter of the Chicago Philatelic Society that the School of Philately sponsored by this society opened its first class on the evening of April 26th with a large paid up scholarship than the promoters had originally planned for the School.

We naturally wonder whether this school will be the Alma Mater of new Specialists of the future or of a crop of new dealers.

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The warehouse was struck by lightning on April 20th during a severe storm and burned completely down.

Captain Townsend was a veteran of World War I, he had a very fine collection of souvenirs of this war, all of which are lost. He had been a stamp collector for most of the years of his life and his collection is gone with the flames. He had thousands of nice covers dating from in the early days up to the present period.

Captain Townsend will be remembered by our readers for his excellent series of articles on Commemorative stamps first published in the paper several years ago and then reprinted in a handsome booklet. Due to popular request the series of articles were reprinted during the past year.

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P-C-E-C

Patriotic Cover Exchange Club

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Geo. W. Linn — Sidney, Ohio
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Jekyll and Hyde?

I understand that some of the "brothers and sisters" were rather horrified to find the secretary's name on some chain-letter lists, especially after reading the article in this column regarding them. Sort of smells like hypocrisy on a poor loser, eh? Sorry to take the thunder away from our old "pen-gossips" but I feel I should explain. I went for one of these letters at the bequest of a friend, long before I realized the nuisance they were going to develop for the club as a whole. Three of the letters came back and two of them stuck and it is the "descendants" of these two that are causing the "scandal." When I received word from many of our members that they were being unduly bothered with these things, as the secretary of the club I took action to stop them, which was my duty. In the meantime I have received three stamps and made a profit of fifty cents, so you see I would hardly qualify as a "poor loser."

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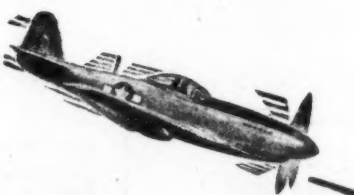
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